

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

160863

The undersigned HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, whose principal place of business is 650 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788, certifies that it has located the SSV # 177 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 8th day of November, 1995.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 20 feet in a North direction and 1480 feet in a South direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 300 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is North-South.

This lode mining claim is located in the SE Quarter of Section 8, T. 18N, R. 53E, Quarter of Section 8, T. 18N, R. 53E, Quarter of Section 8, T. 18N, R. 53E, Quarter of Section 8, T. 18N, R. 53E, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:
SSV # 177 on the North; SSV # 176 on the East;
SSV # 180 on the South; and SSV # 178 on the West.

Corner No. 1, the NE Corner, is 2" X 2" X 4" Wood marked "NE corner SSV # 177".
Corner No. 2, the SE Corner, is 2" X 2" X 4" Wood marked "SE corner SSV # 178".
Corner No. 3, the SW Corner, is 2" X 2" X 4" Wood marked "SW corner SSV # 178".
Corner No. 4, the NW Corner, is 2" X 2" X 4" Wood marked "NW corner SSV # 178".

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By Jerry P. Nicol, Agent

(Name/Typed or Printed)

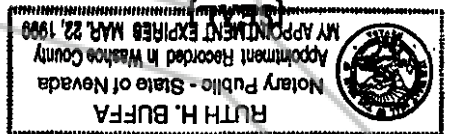
STATE OF Nevada

) ss.

COUNTY OF Washoe

On this 13 day of December, 1995, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me Jeffrey P. Nicol, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that (s)he executed same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Ruth H. Buffa
Notary Public
Residing At Reno NV
My Commission Expires: 3-22-99

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